

## **IC 9-18-18**

### **Chapter 18. Disabled Veteran License Plates**

#### **IC 9-18-18-1**

##### **Eligible persons**

Sec. 1. (a) A person may apply for, receive, and display a disabled veteran license plate on the person's vehicle for private and personal use if the person, as the result of having served in the armed forces of the United States, has:

- (1) lost sight in both eyes or suffered permanent impairment of vision in both eyes to the extent of being eligible for service-connected compensation for the loss;
- (2) suffered the loss of one (1) or both feet or the permanent loss of use of one (1) or both feet;
- (3) suffered the loss of one (1) or both hands or the permanent loss of use of one (1) or both hands; or
- (4) a physical condition that precludes the person from walking without pain or difficulty.

(b) An application for a disabled veteran license plate must be accompanied by a certificate from the:

- (1) United States Department of Veterans Affairs; or
- (2) appropriate branch of the armed forces of the United States; confirming the eligibility of the person submitting the application for the disabled veteran license plate.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.6.*

#### **IC 9-18-18-2**

##### **Parking privileges**

Sec. 2. (a) A person qualifying under section 1 of this chapter may not be charged the following:

- (1) A fee for parking in a metered space.
- (2) A penalty for parking in a metered space for longer than the time permitted.

(b) This section does not authorize parking of a motor vehicle in places where parking is not allowed at any time when the prohibition is posted and authorized by ordinances in cities and towns or by order of the Indiana department of transportation.

(c) A person other than the owner of the motor vehicle displaying a disabled veteran license plate authorized by this chapter is not entitled to the parking privileges authorized by this section.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.6.*

#### **IC 9-18-18-3**

##### **Implementation and administration of chapter**

Sec. 3. The bureau:

- (1) may design and issue disabled veteran license plates to implement this chapter; and
- (2) shall administer this chapter relating to proper certification for a person applying for a disabled veteran license plate.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.6.*

**IC 9-18-18-4****Plate limitation**

Sec. 4. Not more than two (2) disabled veteran license plates may be issued to each eligible person.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.6.*

**IC 9-18-18-5****Eligible vehicles**

Sec. 5. The disabled veteran license plates authorized under this chapter shall be issued by the bureau for any classification of vehicle required to be registered under Indiana law but the license plate may not be used for commercial vehicles.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.6.*

**IC 9-18-18-6****Plate classes**

Sec. 6. In the design of disabled veteran license plates, the bureau shall develop two (2) classes of license plates as follows:

(1) Class I license plates that may only be issued to persons who are certified as having a one hundred percent (100%) service-connected disability.

(2) Class II license plates for other persons qualified for a license plate under this chapter.

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.6.*

**IC 9-18-18-7****Design; Class I plates**

Sec. 7. A Class I license plate must be blue and gold in color and contain the following:

(1) Identification numerals.

(2) The words "Disabled Am Vet".

*As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.6.*